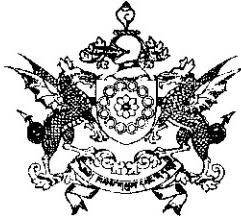


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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the State Government is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays for Banks in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2023.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	Republic Day	26 th January	Thursday	1
2.	Losar	21 st February	Tuesday	1
3.	Holi	8 th March	Wednesday	1
4.	Ramnavami (Chaite Dasain)	30 th March	Thursday	1
5.	Good Friday	07 th April	Friday	1
6.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April	Friday	1
7.	State Day	16 th May	Tuesday	1
8.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 th July	Thursday	1
9.	Drukpa Tshe-zi	21 st July	Friday	1
10.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8 th August	Tuesday	1
11.	Independence Day	15 th August	Tuesday	1
12.	Pang-Lhabsol	31 st August	Thursday	1
13.	Janmasthami	7 th September	Thursday	1

14.	Indrajatra	29 th September	Friday	1
15.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Monday	1
16.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	24 th to 27 th October	Tuesday to Friday	4
17.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	13 th to 15 th November	Monday to Wednesday	3
18.	Losoong/Namsoong	13 th to 14 th December	Wednesday to Thursday	2
19.	Christmas	25 th December	Monday	1
Total number of days				25

2. Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Account on **01.04.2023 (Saturday)**.
3. The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

**V.B Pathak, IAS
 Chief Secretary
 Government of Sikkim
 File No. Home/Confdl./134/2022**